# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail at this stage.

**Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021:** Very windy with rain at times, driest in the northeast

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Low Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 30% | 70% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 50% |

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**Weather:** After a dry start, rain will soon spread from the west for a time this morning. Then becoming generally drier in the afternoon, although a little rain continuing at times across the southwest of the area. Persistent rain will spread to western ranges during this evening, remaining drier until midnight elsewhere.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 50%, best chance in the northeast

**Visibility:** Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres this morning, this most extensive this morning. Cloud will break up more readily in the afternoon, especially in the northeast of the area across Upper Deeside. The Perthshire hills and may more in the way of hill fog throughout the day.

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| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 39/45 SW | 42/53 S | 45/56 SW | 45/57 SW | 47/60 SW | 48/63 SW | 40/51 SW |
| **900** | 26/33 SW | 33/43 S | 32/42 SW | 34/46 SW | 34/47 SW | 36/50 SW | 28/39 SW |
| **600** | 17/29 SW | 26/44 S | 21/37 SW | 23/40 SW | 22/41 SW | 24/45 SW | 18/34 SW |
| **300** | 7/18 SW | 5/12 W | 11/27 SW | 13/30 SW | 14/32 SW | 14/34 SW | 9/23 SW |
| **Glen** | 9/21 SW | 8/19 SW | 11/24 SW | 15/31 SW | 13/29 SW | 12/27 SW | 10/24 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 2/-6 | 3/-5 | 5/-2 | 6/-0 | 7/0 | 7/0 | 6/-1 |
| **900** | 4/-2 | 5/-2 | 7/2 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 9/4 | 8/2 |
| **600** | 6/1 | 6/1 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 11/7 | 11/7 | 10/6 |
| **300** | 8/6 | 8/7 | 11/9 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 12/10 |
| **Glen** | 8/6 | 9/7 | 11/9 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 14/12 | 12/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1600m | 2500m | 2400m | 2600m | 2800m | 2700m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Summit gales or severe gales will make for slow progress, significant wind chill and drenching conditions in rain. Gusts to 80 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau

**Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Rain clearing away in the early hours, then a mainly dry and bright day with the odd shower, this mainly in the west. Still rather windy with strong southwesterly winds

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph, and nearer 60 mph on the Cairngorm plateau

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Visibility:** Generally excellent with only small amounts of cloud on the hills, this mainly 750 metres or above

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 10 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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